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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior the mailing of a first Office Action and, therefore, it is believed that no fee is necessary. However, should there be a fee associated with the filing of this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this letter, the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and the references cited thereon, and, if necessary, the appropriate fee, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, mail label no. EL604434851US in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 20, 2001.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irene M. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

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